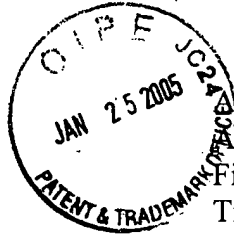


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner:

This is an amendment and response to the outstanding office action dated July 7, 2004 in the present application. Please make the following amendments in the present application.